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LOCALS

Miss Vicky Robertson is working at the Rumford hospital.

Al Grover is entering Mercy Hospital, Portland, today for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne and three children left Wednesday for Jersey Shores, Pa.

Emery Vail and family have moved from Newry to one of the Grange Hall apartments.

Jody Packard was omitted from the guest list of Merrilee Butters' birthday party last week.

Mrs. Mary Ladd is spending some time in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. George Schools.

The Rumford Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the home of Janet Stowell on Monday at 8 p. m.

Correspondent for local news is Mrs. Ernest Perkins. Items should be given to her by Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Carson and Tammy spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carson and Randy of New Sharon.

Mrs. Mary Angevine entertained a group of ladies at her home one evening last week with a March of Dimes card party.

The college students that have been home for a week's mid-year recess have returned to their respective colleges, this past week end.

Mrs. Harold Young returned home from the Rumford Hospital last week end after having been an observation patient there for a week.

Mrs. Esther Brown, Clark St., returned home from Stephens' Memorial Hospital last Friday after minor surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks, who is making her home in Florida this winter with her daughter, Norrine Ballocca, is recovering from eye surgery.

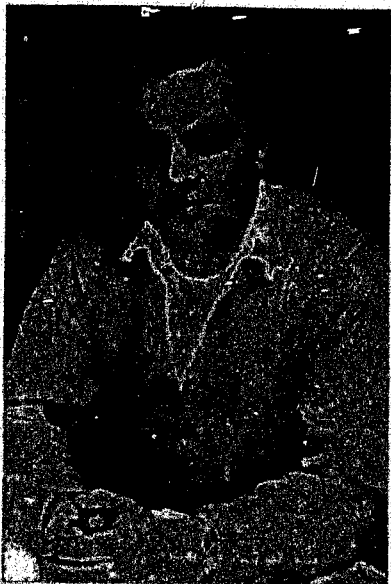
Among those students on vacation from college this week are Peter Kuzik, Jack Brooks, Bob Saunders, Barry Salway, Jack McMillin, and Ginevra Bean.

Linda Carver and Nancy Young participated in the institution of Rainbow Girls in Rumford on January 28. Linda was installed as Drill Leader and Nancy as Patrolman.

Fred Haynes, Michael Ethridge, Bill Kelley, and Ned Brown, students at Bowdoin College, and Jean-Marc Rogot of Grenoble, and Jean-Francois Joly of Lyon, France, French Teaching Fellows at Bowdoin were guests of Richard Bush at his home on Park Street for the week end.

Mrs. Cella Gorman has reported twice seeing a female cardinal near Grover Hill Road near the residence of Everett Merrill.

While bird watching in the Brunswick-Topsam area recently, she spotted a male cardinal, but this is the first reported sighting of a cardinal in the Bethel area.



NEW BETHEL MANAGER — Elwyn N. Dickey, who assumed his new duties as Bethel town manager on Monday, Jan. 30.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

The new town manager, Elwyn Dickey, arrived Monday to assume his duties. Michael Houlihan, the former manager, was in the office the same day completing his duties and assisting in the transition of one manager to another.

Mrs. Eames will continue her duties in the office as secretary and deputy in the various offices of government.

All members of the board were present at the Selectmen's meeting Monday evening.

On Wednesday evening the Budget Committee held their third meeting to discuss the budget that will be submitted to the voters at the annual meeting. It appears that one more meeting of this group will be held.

The tax collector wishes to remind everyone of the excise tax which must be paid before they can register their vehicles. Deadline for registration is Feb. 28.

The Bethel town office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Thursday; and on Fridays from 8 to 6.

WARNING

The Grand Trunk Railway System has announced that the operation of motor sleds on track or right of way is forbidden.

Maine Revised Statutes, Annotated Title 35, Section 1107, was cited: "Penalty for being on track or bridge or entering track with team or any vehicle. Whoever without right, stands or walks on a railroad track or passes over such bridge except by railroad conveyance forfeits not less than \$5 nor more than \$20, to be recovered by complaint. Whoever, without right, enters upon any railroad track with team or any vehicle however propelled or driven any team or propels any vehicle upon any railroad track shall be punished by fine of not less than \$50 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days."

CHAMBER TO MEET FEB. 7 AT NORSEMAN

The February meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Norseman Inn on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, with supper served at 6:30.

The program will include a discussion of the school activities in School Administrative District 44 by district officials. Also included on the program will be a brief review of Bethel town affairs and some comments on the annual budget.

A progress report on plans of the annual winter carnival will be made.

PUBLIC SUPPER TO BENEFIT LOCAL SCOUT TROOP

A public chicken and biscuit supper will be put on by Scout Troop 565 on Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p. m., in the Congregational Church.

Tickets will be sold in advance and also may be purchased at the door.

A moving picture about camping will be shown after the supper.

The supper is for the benefit of Boy Scout Troop 565 to pay for insurance and other items which are the responsibility of the Troop Committee. For details contact Ernest Perkins or Carroll Valentine.

MESC ACCEPTING OVERSEAS TEACHING APPLICATIONS

The Maine Employment Security Commission states that applications from Maine teachers interested in overseas employment are being accepted at its Portland office at 307 Cumberland Ave. All opportunities are for the 1967-68 school year.

"The Portland office is among 60 public employment offices in the nation designated as contact points in recruiting educators for the Department of Defense Dependents School System," according to Manager John G. Small.

"There are approximately 2,000 teaching opportunities in 310 schools located in 20 countries," Small said. "Most of the jobs are in the elementary, junior and senior high schools, and there is a particular demand for math and science teachers, guidance and dormitory counselors and librarians."

Applicants must be 21 by August 1, 1967, and be U. S. citizens. To meet other basic requirements, applicants must hold a valid teacher's certificate from any state or from any college or university authorized to issue such a certificate, have 10 semester hours of professional teacher training, and at least two years of successful and full-time teaching or administrative experience by the close of the current school year in June.

"Teachers interested," Small said, "may obtain further information at the nearest local office of MESC, but all applications must be filed with the Portland office, where applicants will be interviewed."

Small urged those interested to make application early, as selected applicants must be available for travel anytime after August 1. He said salary will be discussed with each applicant at the time of interview.

Marvyn Private First (John Harold R. Clough, son of Roger I. Clough of West Bethel, Maine) is serving as a member of Marine Air Base Squadron 35, Marine Aircraft Group 30 at Kadena Air Force Base.

Marvyn is expected to return to the home of his son, the late Sgt. Harold Clough, with whom he is making her home after having been in New Jersey for a couple of weeks.

Ret. and Mrs. Milton Groom and their daughter are in Pennsylvania for two weeks. Mrs. Edith Groom returned to her home in Pennsylvania with them after having been a guest of her son and family, the past week.

The evening meeting of the W. S. G. will meet at Bethel Parish on Thursday evening at 8:00. Frances Saunders has charge of the program. The group at the present time is studying James and I Peter. The afternoon circle

SALARIES STILL ISSUE IN S. A. D. 44

At the special meeting of the Directors of S. A. D. 44 Monday evening at Crescent Park School, a comparison of the "44" salary schedule with other Districts was made.

Dgen McCrillis, Andover, of the Salary Committee of the S. A. D. 44 Faculty Club, explained why the teachers thought that negotiations on the 1967-68 salary schedule should be reopened, citing that a higher maximum would be desirable.

Speaking for the Directors, Dexter Stowell, stated that at the next meeting it was hoped that a 1967-68 salary schedule would be adopted. This year's budget contains a 20% increase in the account for teachers' salaries.

The Directors will hold their regular meeting at Andover on Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. On the agenda will be discussion and action with regard to reconsidering the salary schedule adopted at the Jan. 16 meeting.

Also there will be discussion and action on a possible salary schedule for 1968-69.

Discussion will be held on proposed education legislation being considered by the Maine Legislature during this session.

SMITHS TO OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr., will be honored at an open house on Feb. 5 in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends are invited to call at their home on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

EMPEROR'S NIGHTINGALE — A PLAY FOR CHILDREN

Theatrical excitement and fun for the younger set and their parents, too, come to the William Bingham Hall at Bethel on Feb. 18, 2:00 p. m., when the Children's Theatre of Portland is trouped into town sponsored by the P. T. A. Their newest play, "The Emperor's Nightingale," with a large cast of talented teenagers, is laid in the imperial city of old China, many centuries ago.

The story is one of action, suspense and laughter. Tickets will be sold Monday and Tuesday mornings, Feb. 13 and 14, in each school at 7:45 a. m., and also at Brooks Bros., Inc., Feb. 13 to 17.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEL JODREY SLALOM HELD SUNDAY

Eight-two skiers between the ages of 14 and 16 competed Sunday in the Sixth Annual Mel Jodrey Memorial Giant Slalom sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club. The youngsters were racing to qualify for positions on the Maine Junior Alpine Team which competes against other New England teams for the honor of representing the East in the Junior National Championships.

Sponsored by the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association, the Class I and II youngsters ran a challenging course of 47 gates for the boys and a shorter course for the girls. Betsy Christy, Kent's Hill Ski Club, won Class II (14 thru 16) and Jan Thompson of the Edward Little Outing Club, Auburn won Class I (16 thru 18) for the girls.

Winning boys Class I for the second time in a row was Ivan Edwards of the Farmington Ski Club. First in Class II for the boys was Robin Wigg, also of Farmington. One of the surprises of the race according to Dr. John Hayward, race chairman, was that of the Farmington Ski Club, he placed in Class I. A member of the Farmington Ski Club, he placed in Class I. A member of the Farmington Ski Club, he placed in Class I.

Top five finishers in each class were:

Class I Girls: 1. Betsy Christy, Kent's Hill, RHSC; 2. Nancy Pitcher, Turner, LASHC; 3. Julie Groom, Lovell, FASHC; 4. Nancy Atwood, Westbrook, Westbrook Ac. Club; 5. Lois Russell, Bangor.

Plans are underway for a SNOW BALL CABARET to be held later in the month. This event will be sponsored by the trustees of Bethel Lodge.

LLOYD K. ALLEN TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING OF B. A. D. C. ON FEB. 14

As announced last week by Burton L. Newton, president of the Bethel Area Development Corporation, the ninth annual meeting of the members of the Corporation will be held at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, Feb. 14 with Lloyd K. Allen, manager of the Maine Recreation Authority, as the speaker of the evening.

Many residents of the Bethel area will recall that Mr. Allen served for several years as commissioner of the Department of Economic Development for the State of Maine before accepting a similar position with the State of Oklahoma. Prior to these assignments, he had served

ed as city manager in several Maine cities and as a private industrial development consultant. When the new Maine Recreation Authority came into existence in August 1966, he was a natural for the position of its manager because of his wide experience in the promotional and development field.

The meeting will start with a baked chicken dinner at 6:30 p. m., and Mr. Newton has also stated that anyone who is interested in the economic progress of the Bethel Area is invited to attend whether or not they are members of the B. A. D. C.

OXFORD COUNTY INCOME GAINS MAKE UP FOR INFLATION, SAYS TAX FOUNDATION

How much more money must the average Oxford County family have at its disposal today to live on the same scale as it did ten years ago?

To what extent have rising incomes locally compensated for the reduced purchasing power of the dollar?

On the basis of data from the Tax Foundation and from other sources, local families have more than made up for that deterioration.

The great majority of them have incomes today that provide them with a higher standard of living than they enjoyed back in 1956.

According to the Tax Foundation's findings, a family that had an income of \$4,000 in 1956 must have \$4,750 today, 18.8 percent more, just to break even.

The \$7,500 family must now be getting \$8,825 and the \$10,000 family, \$11,764, to live on the same scale as before.

In Oxford County, the average family has done better than that according to the Standard and Data Service. From an income of \$4,000, in 1956, it advanced to \$7,092 by last year, an increase of 44.9 percent.

The local gain compares favorably with that reported for

most other parts of the United States where it amounted to 40.1 percent in the ten-year period. In the State of Maine there was a 44.7 percent rise.

Steadily rising incomes have become a necessity if people are to meet the higher taxes imposed by all levels of government and to keep abreast of the year-by-year increase in the cost of living as a whole.

Throughout the State of Maine, according to the Tax Foundation report, state and local taxes rose from \$149 per capita in 1957 to \$233 per capita in 1965. It was a jump of 56 percent.

In the other sections of the country, the increases ranged from 37 percent, in Oregon, to a high of 119 percent, in Delaware.

During 1967, living costs are expected to keep rising. Social security taxes have already gone up and may go still higher before the year ends. Prices of most goods and services continue to climb. Also in prospect is an increase in Federal income taxes.

To keep pace, wages would have to go up. And the higher wages would add to production costs, forcing retail prices still higher, thus completing the inflationary cycle.



Top Finishers in Girls Class I, at Sunday River Slalom on Jan. 29 pictured from left to right: Betsy Christy, Kent's Hill S.C., 2nd place; Jan Thompson, Edward Little Outing Club, winner; Barbara D. Groom, Kent's Hill S.C., 3rd place; and Beth Christy, Sunday River S.C., 4th place. Award from Phyllis C. 4th.

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GAME PARTY
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The Week in Oxford County

Ralph Farnham of West Peru was injured in a fall from a sanding truck. He was taken to the OMO Hospital, Lewiston, to receive treatment for a compound fracture of the knee.

The appointment of Robert Thompson to Section Head of Product Engineering in Oxford Paper Company's Technical Specialties was recently announced by Dr. Thomas A. Fadden, Specialties.

Mrs. Maxine Cobb, 31, of West Sumner, was released Friday in \$2,500 bail in Eleventh District Court, South Paris. She and her daughter, 14, were charged by authorities with taking a car from two West Sumner men at gunpoint last Thursday morning. Mrs. Cobb entered a plea of innocence. She was charged with armed robbery. Charges against the juvenile were dropped before the courtroom appearance. Mrs. Cobb's case will be considered by the February term of Oxford County Superior Court.

Elliot S. Cummings of Norway was elected a director of the Norway National Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday. Mr. Cummings is treasurer and general manager of C. B. Cummings and Sons Co., a dower and wood products manufacturing concern in Norway.

Oxford Paper Co. and its subsidiaries have announced record high earnings and sales in 1966. The company said its 1966 production of 263,740 tons of paper surpassed by 11 percent the previous high set in 1965.

BUFFET SUDBURY INN BETHEL

6-9:30 P. M. — SATURDAY \$2.95
GARY WORTHLEY AT THE ORGAN

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this space

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston, Mexico, are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Trip, born at the Rumford Community Hospital on Jan. 29. Mrs. Marston is the former Linda Marston of Andover and Howard Marston of Andover and Mexico, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Marston are of Andover.

The Andover High School Winter Carnival will be held on Feb. 19. Young ladies who will vie for the Queen's Crown will be Miss Abigail, Betty Bartholomew and Lois Graham.

William Dunham and Gerald Andover were united in marriage on Jan. 21 by Rev. Nathaniel Pearson. They are residing in Paris, France.

Harold Redwell underwent surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway on Jan. 24.

Mrs. Madeline C. Gammon, Andover and James Weston, Mexico, were united in marriage on Jan. 21. They are residing in Mexico.

Many of the college students spent last week at their respective homes after having mid-term exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and family have moved into their new home on the East Andover road.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Andrews and family have returned from Upper Foxcroft where they attended funeral services for his grandmother.

The name of Randall Deane was omitted last week from the list of those not absent in Sub-Primary for the first half year.

Many thanks to "Butch" Phillips for organizing the basketball game, for the benefit of the March of Dimes, played last Friday evening. Andover teams did well but not good enough as the Junior High team lost to St. Therese's of Mexico, 35-34. The Snow Valley Men lost to the Bethel Braves 64-63. The game was all in fun and the sum of \$40.00 was added to what has already been collected. The total sum turned in to the Oxford County Chairman was \$161.60. Mrs. Robert H. Fossan wishes to thank her committee, and all others, who helped make this year the best that she had ever had in the six years she had been Andover chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Jettow has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been treated for a broken finger.

The East Andover Community Club will have a ball and home party to the Northern Oxford County High and Gown Association on Feb. 9 at the Green Hall.

The group is open to the public. An organization meeting will be held in the Green Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

The Bethel State will have a game at the Green Hall for Andover during the month of February. Home games of the game will be held on Feb. 10 and Feb. 17.

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Mrs. Harry Merrill has left the Community Hospital and is at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home at East Rumford.

The quarterly meeting of the Oxford County Extension Club was held 6:30 p.m. evening at the church. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson acted as Moderator. The Clerk, Mrs. Elmer Elliott and

Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Merrill gave their reports. Voted that a Prayer Meeting will be held once a month beginning Feb. 1 with such ministers attending.

Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson, chairman of the Missionary Committee, gave a report and read letters from missionaries. Discussed the music program.

Vacation Bible School, the Easter Sunrise Service, building lots and teachers and helpers for the East Andover Sunday School.

A Fellowship Supper and Hymn Sing will be planned soon with Mrs. Ronald Wells, Mrs. Clarence Bailey and Mrs. Robert MacKenney on the planning committee. Attending this meeting were

Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKenney, Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mrs. Elmer Elliott, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Lester White.

Mrs. Alcide Gallant is a patient at Maine Medical Center. The annual Andover Wood

Products dinner-dance was held on Monday evening at the Town Hall preceded by a social hour. Approximately 175 attended.

Mrs. Linwood Tucker underwent hand surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, on Wednesday. The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies beginning Saturday.



IGA Frozen CHOPPED

Broccoli 6 10 oz. pkgs. 89c

IGA Frozen

Peas and Carrots 6 10 oz. pkgs. 89c

IGA Regular Cut

Green Beans 5 10 oz. pkgs. 89c

IGA French Cut

Green Beans 5 10 oz. pkgs. 89c

NISSAN'S

APPLE

NUGGETS

Pkg. of 8 59c

SUNSHINE

CHOC. CHIP

COOKIES

3 7 1/2 oz. 69c

pkgs.

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14 1/2 oz. can 15c

Sliced Cheese

KRAFT'S Individually Wrapped

12 oz. Pkg.

57c

Loaf Cake

ROYAL GUEST SQUARE

17 oz. EA.

39c

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Chicken

ARMOUR'S—Golden Star

Chicken Combination lb. 39c

BONELESS—Lean Easy to Carve

Pork Roast lb. 53c | Canned Ham 3 lb. Can \$3.69

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POTATOES PECK BAG 55c

FLORIDA — Full of Juice

Oranges 8 Lb. Poly Bag 69c

CUT-UP FRYERS

LB.

31c

FRESH

State of Maine

LB. 29c

LEG OR BREAST

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Gould S. Tebbets and with special Headmaster mid-day at Bingham A. SUNDAY — Mrs. R. Mrs. B. Edwick, and daughter Lewiston a LaLemond, Mr. and of North their daug. ing. Bill Kim Saturday a pig to dress Well now cloudy and UPTON — Mrs. C. Nelson are home for any this week have a ski during the v. Mr. and of Wilson's guests of M. Douglass. Mrs. Bea C. A. Jud Class at the Keach Mon Mr. and N son returned



Gould Students—Misses Ruth Tebbets and Darlene Merrill pose with speaker Bill Clark and Headmaster Vachon, following the mid-day assembly, Monday, at Bingham Auditorium.

GOULD ACADEMY

Bill Clark, feature writer for the Portland Press Herald and the Sunday Telegram, and well-known author and lecturer, spoke Monday, Jan. 30, to an all school assembly in Bingham Hall. Elise Hatch, chairman of the Student Activity Council assembly com-

say a few flakes. But most of us were surprised when cars with trailers and pick-up trucks came up headed for that noted retreat of Ketchum with Ski-doo, one, two or three and other snow travelers as well. All stopped at David Fleet's as the road crew had to stop and sand so had not broken out the rest of the road. Some trucks did go on but some took their Ski-Doo's and went the rest of the way and the road truck followed.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Barbara Yates and son, Edwick, and Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and daughter, Penny, were in Lewiston and called on Mrs. Leo LaLemond, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford called on their daughter, Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, and family Thursday evening.

Bill Kimball of Waterford came Saturday and got David Fleet's pig to dress.

Well now today is a bit cool, cloudy and just enough snow to

mittee, introduced Mr. Clark. His entertaining lecture stressed independence in thinking and acceptance of new ideas. About 40 students interested in meeting the author and lecturer stayed after the assembly for an informal discussion with Mr. Clark about journalism, writing, and general "life philosophy."

The Latin Club went into togas and ritual Monday evening to initiate fourteen new members who must first qualify by earning honor averages for a semester in Latin. Officiating at the ceremonies were President David Bouldrey, Vice President Ned Robertson, Secretary Cynthia Chapin, Historian Mary Jane Geronda, and Treasurer Raymond Powell. The officers, all in the roles of gods and goddesses, were assisted by other upperclassmen who have already earned their laurels and appeared as Roman gods or senators. New members initiated were senior Kay Butler; juniors, Peggy Churchill, Ruth Tebbets; sophomores, Scott Cummings, Nancy Reid, David Robertson; and freshmen, Judy Angeline, Becky Brown, Linda Hathaway, Susan Hatch, Susan Pierce, Diantha Plinkham, Craig Walker, and Brian Wentworth.

Headmaster Edmond Vachon congratulated Claire Bachelder in

Tuesday morning assembly for winning the 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker Award by finishing first on an examination open to all senior girls. Claire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder of Newry. She has taken the college preparatory course at Gould and enrolled in three home economics courses as electives. Claire has been active in sports each year at Gould, playing field hockey, volleyball, softball, tennis, badminton, and participating in apparatus, modern dance, and bowling. She is a member of the Gould chapter of Future Homemakers of America, the Latin Club, the Girls Athletic Association, Council, the "Blue and Gold" newspaper staff, and the Biology Club. In addition to her versatility in extracurricular activities, Claire has been an honor student in most subjects. She has chosen nursing as her future study. Claire's award makes her eligible for possible state and national scholarships. She has the congratulations of her faculty and classmates for this award and for her overall fine school record.

Seniors who took the General Aptitude Test Battery during the first semester administered by the Maine Employment Security Commission, met with Mr. Cun-



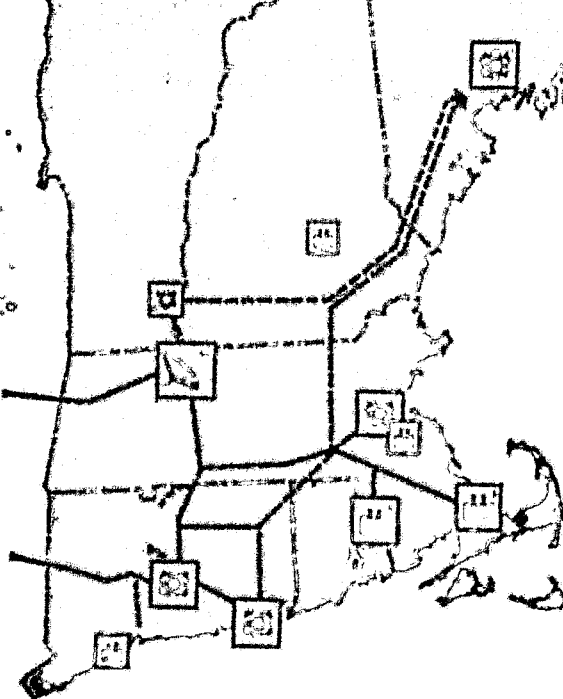
Home Economics Award—Mrs. Roger Conant, Home Economics instructor, and Claire Bachelder, winner of the 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award at Gould Academy.

Conductor Allan E. Gillespie and band members ate in the Gehring Hall dining room and were lodged at the Thunderbird Motel. The concert presented in Bingham Hall was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

The Academy was host to the University of Connecticut 73-piece band on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Here's how New England's Big 11 Powerloop is shaping up—a progress report

1.6 billion dollar electric power network going up according to plan.



- 1. NUCLEAR FUELED ADDITIONS
- 2. FOSIL FUELED ADDITIONS
- 3. PUMPED STORAGE ADDITION

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SUMMARY OF PROGRESS: Construction well along on seven of the "Big 11" plants. Design work on remaining four plants advancing rapidly.

The Big 11 Powerloop is going up. It's the largest construction project in the history of New England, costing 1.6 billion dollars. It was planned and is being executed jointly by the investor-owned Electric Companies of New England. Two of the new plants will be in full operation before the end of this year and three more will be in service early in the next year.

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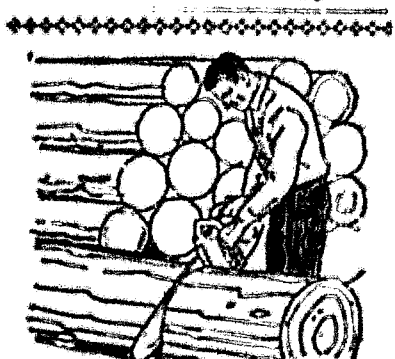
— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Nelson and Velora Douglass are home from Fryeburg Academy this week on vacation. They have a ski-doo for amusement during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale of Wilson's Mills were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass.

Mrs. Bea Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Bible Class at the home of Willard Keach Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson returned home Sunday from



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Gould Latin Club Initiates New Members — David Robertson, Bethel; Susan Pierce, Bethel; Linda Hathaway, Bryant Pond; Craig Walker, Bethel; President David Bouldrey, Waterville. The Latin Club initiated fourteen new members in ceremonies last Monday evening. Candidates must first qualify by earning honor averages in Latin.

Vernon, where they had been visiting their son and family for a few days.

Mrs. Diane Williamson was home for a few days the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks spent a part of their vacation from U. of M. last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, went to Rangeley Sunday to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar M. Bailey and son.

BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

More and more, Bethel people think of our library, whether weeding their library, passing on Christmas books, or coming across information that they feel others would appreciate. Kimball Ames has brought in a list of accommodations in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons. We appreciate this, and will keep them on file for easy reference.

New books:
Adult-Fiction
"The Episode at Toledo," by Ann Bridge. A novel of international intrigue and romance.
Non-Fiction
"The Lowells and Their Institute," by Edward Weeks. A gift from Kimball Ames. This, in a broad scope, is the story of the New England mind and what the Lowells have done to cultivate it.

Junior
"Carnival in Paris," by Natalie S. Carlson. Each summer, Marc and Kelly Flandin left their aunt and uncle's home and joined their parents' circus.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all for the cards and remembrances I received while in the hospital and nursing home.
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Sen. Muskie Reports

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On several occasions, a single, thoughtful, factually persuasive letter has changed my mind. Most to a modern-day Congressman is more important than ever before. With increasingly long sessions, we rarely get to a time of home. Thus, my mailbox is the best "hot line" to Maine.

Here are some suggestions for Congressional mail:

—Address it properly. My address is: Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

—Identify the bill or issue. About 3,000 bills are introduced in each Congress so it's important to be specific. Try to give the bill number or describe it by popular title such as the "Water Quality Act" or the "Demonstration Cities Bill."

—The letter should be timely. Sometimes a bill is out of committee, or has passed the Senate before a helpful letter arrives.

—Concentrate on the Maine Congressional Delegation. We are your representatives in Congress and we are responsible to you. Your letters will have far less impact on Congressmen from other states.

—Be reasonably brief. Each year, my office receives more than 100,000 letters. All this mail must be answered. Your opinions will carry more weight if they are stated concisely. Please write legibly.

—Student letters are welcome. Some of the most interesting letters come from high school and college students. Their opinions are important to me.

—Write your own views—not someone else's. A personal letter is far better than a form letter or signature on a petition. I usually know what the major lobbying groups are saying, but I don't often know what the proposed bill will mean to you.

—Be constructive. If a bill deals with a problem you admit exists, but you believe the bill is the wrong approach, tell me what the right approach is. State-ments like "Vote against S. 100; it's badly opposed" don't help me much.

—If you have expert knowledge about it with me, I can't possibly be an expert in all fields. Many of my constituents are experts in some of them. I welcome your counsel.

—Say "Well Done" when it's deserved. Congressmen are human, and we appreciate a "Well Done."

—Don't make threats or promises, and don't berate your Congressman. You can't hope to persuade us of your position by calling us names. If you disagree with us, give reasons for your disagreement. Try to keep the dialogue open.

—Don't pretend to wield vast political influence. Unsubstantiated claims to political power will only cast doubt upon your views.

—Don't demand a commitment before the facts are in. Writers should bear certain legislative realities in mind: 1) on major bills there usually are two sides to be considered, and you may have heard only one; 2) the bill may be 100 pages long with 20 amendments in addition to the one you wrote about; 3) I may be forced to vote on the bill as a whole, weighing the good with the bad; 4) it makes little sense to adopt an unyielding position before a single witness has been heard or study made on the bill; 5) a bill rarely becomes law in the same form as introduced. It is possible that the bill you ask me to support would not have your vote when it reaches the floor.

\$125 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO LOCAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

President Johnson announced the allocation of \$125 million in Federal funds for innovative educational programs to be developed by local school districts throughout the country.

The funds, allocated until title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, represent an 85 percent increase over the \$75 million available in 1965, the first year of the program.

Purpose of the Federal grant program is to encourage local school districts to develop vitally needed educational services and new elementary and secondary school educational programs which can serve as models for improving regular school programs.

Projects are developed by local school districts, with planning assistance from other local educational and cultural organizations. Proposals for new projects are reviewed by the U. S. Office of Education and State education departments.

Federal funds received by school districts under this program must be used to supplement and not to replace local funds.

Last year, school districts submitted proposals for 2,700 such projects, with 829 approved. Additional approvals since the start of the current school year brought the total to more than 1,100.



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Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

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—Alfred Austin: Is Life Worth Living?



Winner of Class II Boys, Sunday River Skiway, Sunday, Feb. 1, 1967, from left to right: Scott Dalgic, Gould Academy Outing Club, 2nd; Robin Wing, Farmington Ski Club, winner; Tim Skaling, Sugarloaf Ski Club, 3rd; Peter Kelley, Sunday River Ski Club, 5th. Absent from photo, Jonathan Beal, Pleasant Mt. S. C., 4th.

EMPLOYERS ADVISED OF FLSA CHANGES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

Employers across the nation are reminded that amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act became effective Feb. 1. The amendments, which were passed by the House and Senate in 1966, are part of the U. S. Department of Labor in Boston.

He pointed out that workers in employment now covered by the law will be entitled to a minimum wage of at least \$1.40 an hour until Feb. 1, 1968 when it goes to \$1.60. Newly covered non-farm employment will be subject to a minimum hourly wage of at least \$1.00 an hour which will increase by 15 cents per hour each year until it reaches \$1.60 on Feb. 1, 1971. The coverage of the Act has been extended to employees of more retail and service establishments, and to certain hotels, motels, restaurants, to laundries and dry cleaners; to public and private hospitals and nursing homes; and to public and private elementary and secondary schools as well as institutions of higher learning.

Mr. Wollaston said agricultural workers who are employed on farms that used more than 500 man-days of agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of the previous calendar year will also be entitled to a minimum wage of not less than \$1.00 an hour on Feb. 1, 1967, and \$1.30 an hour beginning Feb. 1, 1969.

Work which is already covered continues to be subject to overtime pay provisions requiring not less than one and one-half times the employee's regular rate for all hours worked over 40 a week.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish
Congregational Church
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Sunday, Feb. 5:
Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M.
Service of Holy Communion.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 6: Oxford County Minister's Ass'n meeting at Hebron.
Wednesday, Feb. 8: Junior Choir rehearsal at 3:00 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 9: Senior Choir rehearsal at 6:45.

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday schedule:
Church School at 9:15.
Morning Worship and Nursery at 10:30 a. m.
Junior and Senior MYF groups at 5 and 5:30 p. m. respectively on alternating Sundays.

Sunday, Feb. 5: The Conference Executive Secretary of the Board of Education will meet with the church school teachers at 2 p. m. to discuss educational problems of the Church School. Rev. William Chamberlain, the Executive Secretary, will also visit the church school classes during the church school hour and deliver the sermon during morning worship.

Monday, Feb. 6: Rev. Thomas Merrill of York and Ogunquit will be our guest to speak to all in the church who are interested in developing a Coffee House for teenagers in Bethel. His experience with Coffee House projects makes him especially qualified to help us in this project. Of course all youths should attend, and their parents as well. Time: 7 p. m. in the annex.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
Saturday, Feb. 4: Work Day at the Church from 9 a. m.-3 p. m.
Teen Bowling Party, 7 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 5:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, including adult.
Morning Hour of Worship, 11 a. m. Rev. William Juddins, guest speaker.
Junior, Teen and Adult Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Sermon: Enoch.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Midweek Prayer Service, 7 p. m.
Thursday-Friday, Feb. 9-10: Maine District Preachers Convention, Augusta.
Friday, Feb. 10: World Day of Prayer Service, 3:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their kind acts, cards and flowers, which we have received during Dwight's hospitalization and our bereavement. Special thanks to Greenleaf's Funeral Home, Mundt-Allen Legion, and to Reverend Hess. It is all greatly appreciated.
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32. Chinese river	4. Girl's name	24. Passage-ways
14. Daking chamber	5. Glossy surface fabric	27. Marry
15. Paddle-like process	6. Quarrels	28. Expunges
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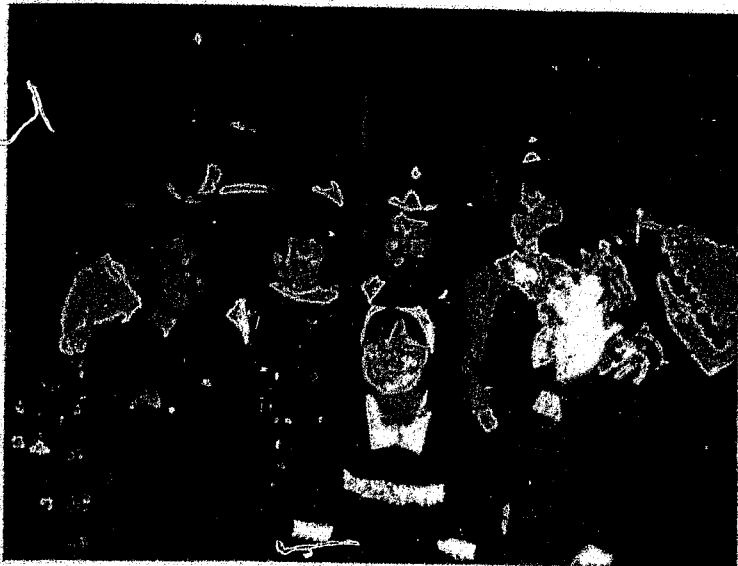
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Dr. Paul Brinkman, Farmington, will present a program on the use of new drugs at the next regional inservice education meeting to be held at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Directors of nurses of Farmington, Norway, and Rumford hospitals started this regional inservice education program last fall as a means of better utilizing specialized skills and services.

All nurses in the region are invited. In order that the hospital may plan for seating and refreshments those planning to attend are requested to register at one of the three hospitals by Friday, Feb. 3.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS FEBRUARY AS HEART MONTH IN MAINE

Governor Kenneth M. Curtis proclaimed February to be Heart Month in Maine it was announced Wednesday.

Governor Curtis' Proclamation stated that “diseases of the heart and blood vessels are this State's and the Nation's Number One Health Enemy, accounting for more deaths than all other causes combined.”

“Leading heart authorities agree that medical science is on the verge of important breakthroughs to further control heart and blood vessel diseases.”

“The Heart Fund is our best defense against these diseases supporting vital research and making possible professional and public education and community service to bring the benefits of new knowledge to all citizens.”

Governor Curtis also urged “our citizens, in their family circles, to assist in achieving this goal by contributing generously to the Heart Fund Drive of the Maine Heart Association.”

Harold F. Schurle, Augusta, State Heart Fund Chairman, stated that the Governor's Proclamation swings into motion the 1967 campaign in which more than 20,000 volunteers from 503 Maine communities will participate during the month of February.

On Monday President Lyndon B. Johnson, while proclaiming February as Heart Month said “heart and circulatory diseases were responsible, last year, for almost a million deaths throughout the nation”. Johnson suffered a heart attack in 1954.

Fixed-star driving can be deadly, warns the Maine Highway Safety Committee. Keep your eyes moving. Check the side of the road. Look way ahead. Get the big picture.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Week of Feb. 6:

Monday: tomato soup, crackers, egg salad sandwiches, cheese slices, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: veg.-beef pie, mashed potato, peas, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: hot dogs, baked beans, steamed brown bread, cabbage salad, pudding, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: hamburger patties, mashed potato, green beans, cake, fruit juice, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: macaroni and cheese, carrots, tuna sandwiches, fruit, hot buttered biscuits, milk.

STATE OFFICIAL CITES NEED FOR RESCUE AND FIRST AID UNITS

The need for rescue and first aid units in Maine communities is cited by Paul Pactow, Accident Prevention Program Director for the Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

“Maine currently has 21 rescue units and some new ones are being organized,” Pactow said, “but many more are needed to satisfactorily cover the state.”

Consultation service and assistance in organizing is offered to communities without charge by the Accident Prevention Program.

Among the kinds of groups which often initiate rescue units are volunteer fire departments, service organizations, and other civil leaders.

A rescue unit should include a vehicle, either ambulance or light panel truck, capable of carrying two stretcher patients. Personnel usually includes fifteen to twenty well-trained volunteers. Kinds of service for which rescue units are called include motor accidents, heart or stroke attacks, falls, home accidents, industrial or woods accidents.

Rescue units often start with second hand ambulances in good condition, a resuscitator, cot, stretcher and blankets, splints and bandages. Financing of rescue units is done either by a voluntary solicitation, fee for services or local appropriations.

The trend toward volunteer rescue units is nationwide, and some states are completely covered, Pactow said. High morale

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NEWRY

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Mrs. Karlene Bachelder was guest of honor at a personal shower held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight.

Hostesses were Mrs. Nancy Wight, Mrs. Sue Wight and Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Refreshments including a shower cake made by Mrs. Marion Durgin were served following a social evening. Mrs. Bachelder received many gifts. Present were Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Virginia Larned, Mrs. Juanita Korhonen, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, Misses Sandra and Marcia Auger, hostesses, and the honor guest, Newry; Mrs. Elizabeth Wight and Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Bethel. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel and Francis Vail Jr and family of Stoneham visited Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

Recent callers at Fred Wight's were Mrs. Lottie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Bethel.

Mrs. George F. Learned, Jr., New Britain, Conn.; and Mrs. Patricia Mountain, Higganum, Conn., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned. Saturday they visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Learned who is a patient at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford.

Mrs. A. Campbell has finished work at the Hall Nursing home in Bethel and is at home with her son and family, Frank Campbell for a while.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twitchell from Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews one day this week.

Ralph Dean has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital this week end, where he has been under surgery. He is feeling better.

Judy and Jeffrey Campbell attended the birthday party for the youngest House child. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott of Falmouth Foreside, Hattie Curtis and Guy Heath called on Lettie Ford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur of Key West, Fla., arrived at Mrs. Miriam Morgan's this week end. Mr. Wilbur is on a three week leave from the service.

Lorraine Davis, Bruce and Stewart Thurlow were in Casco this week at the basketball game played between Casco and Woodstock High.

Velma Spencer, R. N. visited the school in preparation for immunization shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to hear Carl Brooks is home from the hospital at Trapp Corner. He arrived by ambulance Saturday.

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Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—
Donald Brooks, tax collector for the town of Greenwood will be at the Town Office, Town Hall, Thursday from 10 noon to 5 p. m. during the month of February unless unavoidably detained.

The Mt. Auburn 4-H Club will sponsor a fund sale of Hathaway's Country Store, Feb. 4 from 1 to 4 p. m.

There will be a public dance at the Town Hall on February 2nd to benefit the student nurses fund.

The regular meeting of the Jackson River Post 53 and Unit will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 at the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Brooks of Bangs Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday, Jan. 22, at the St. George's Memorial Hospital. He was born Edward Frank Raymond.

Charles McNeill Sr. is an observation patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Remington was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway are expected home this morning from a vacation trip to New York. Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain has been caring for the children while their parents were away.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Remington were their grandchildren and family from York.

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Delta and Douglas, North Waterford. Mrs. Doris Ford called on Tuesday.

Week-end callers at Lester Cole's were Miss Evelyn Scamias and Mrs. Mark Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole and family, Edwin Cole of West Peru and David and Stevie Cole.

Harold Churchill and Christine were in Portland Wednesday.

Jason Bennett is in the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston for a few days of observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were Sunday visitors of his uncle, Wilford Forwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Haine is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole went to Rumford Saturday evening and celebrated Mrs. Cole's birthday with supper and bowling.

Will Scamias was taken by ambulance Tuesday to Stephens Memorial Hospital where he will undergo treatment.

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Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—
Miss Nancy Brown returned to her class at FSC on Sunday and began her work at SMITH, South Portland.

Mrs. Edward Haines was in Portland on Monday.

Gilbert Haines and daughter were at the R. A. Haines on Saturday.

Miss Bettina Cole left for Philadelphia on Tuesday for a two weeks visit. She will apply the college study and visit many historical places of interest.

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BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.—
Jefferson Chapter, No. 88, O. E. O. will observe Advance Night at their meeting Feb. 19. Refreshment committee is Mrs. Al-

ice Host, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Lena Chapman, Mrs. Alura Dickey and Mrs. Sylvia Evans.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Alice McInnis, Mrs. Louisa Anderson, Mrs. Gail Melonis and Mrs. Donna Dorenberg attended the installation of a Rainbow Assembly at St. Zireon Chapter, Portland, last Saturday. Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Rosenberg became members.

The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce board of directors and officers met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler to make plans for the February meeting. Discussion for subjects for the next meeting included the brochures of the town, new street signs and having a public meeting inviting the building com-

mittee of SAD 44 to show the color and blue prints of the proposed high school.

Mrs. Chester Bean is local chairman for the Heart Fund Drive and has appointed the following assistants to work with her: Mrs. Clifton Blekford, Mrs. Frederick Farnum, Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mrs. Raymond Burnham, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Mrs. Robert Davis, North Woodstock, and Mrs. Gurney Davis, South Woodstock. This drive started Feb. 1st and continues through the month.

Miss Carol Ann Twitchell returned to her studies at Farmington College, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews entered St. Mary's Hospital Monday for treatment and observation.

Franklin Grange will meet Monday evening at 7:30 for the regular meeting. Tuesday evening Oxford Pomona Grange will be the guest of Franklin Grange.

Mrs. Edith Hathaway and assistants will serve a supper at 8:30. Guests are requested to bring pastry. The fifth degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

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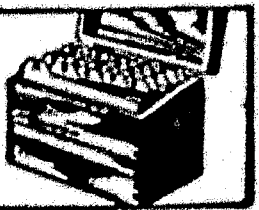
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FROM OUR FILES



16 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Brown moved to their new home on Eden Lane off Paradise Road.

Nationwide backing was sought for a project to create a conservation training program workshop on property at Bryant Pond. The property had been transferred to the new Conservation Education Foundation by the Maine Fish and Game Association.

Hundreds of visitors crowded the new Stephens Memorial Hospital during open house on the evenings of Jan. 29 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a party at the Hotel's Corner Grange Hall.

Deaths: John H. Compass, Roy H. Lord, Mrs. Jela Wilkins Hart.

26 YEARS AGO

The three-story building, corner Main and Church Streets was sold to Stuart Martin.

Bryant's Market held its 70th anniversary sale.

28 YEARS AGO

Nomination papers for aspirants for Bethel town offices were in circulation at an early date.

The Edith Grover property on Chapman Street was sold to John Meserve. The place is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson.

Deaths: Mrs. Clara E. Dunham, Leonard M. Currier.

40 YEARS AGO

A plywood factory was operating at Canton. The corporation was capitalized at \$200,000.

The N. S. Stowell Co. was unloading white birch from cars at the railroad station for their mill.

Deaths: Albert Clark Frost.



Awards made in Dental Health Week poster contest.

During the past few weeks, a poster contest has been conducted throughout the schools of Bethel.

This contest was in observance of the 10th Children's Dental Health Week sponsored annually by the American Dental Association in conjunction with its constituent and component societies. This year the Androscoggin Valley Dental Society awarded electric toothbrushes to the winners in each school system participating.

These posters, plus the runner-up poster in each division have been entered in the state contest sponsored by the Dental Health Council of the Maine Dental Association. A fifty-dollar savings bond will be awarded the two state winners.

Pictured above in the presentation of the local awards made by Dr. John Woodward, president of the Maine Dental Association, are the winners of the contest.

Robert Brown (left) winner in grades 4-6 division and Bobby Brown (right) winner in grades 1-3 division.

Both are students at the Central Park School in Bethel. Robert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Wiese, and Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown of Bethel.

Runners-up whose posters will also be entered in the state contest are Randy Lufffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lufffield, and Gregory Stralman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stralman, all of Bethel.

YOUNG RATED EXPERT WITH M-14 RIFLE

Army Private Donald H. Young, 20, son of Mr. Richard T. Young, Bethel, first expert with M-14 rifle in the competition of his class, ranked twelfth of 100 contestants.

The contest, which is the first of its kind in the state, is being held at the Bethel Armory.

MRS. MILDRED NEVENS

Mrs. Mildred Nevens, 71, of 101 W. Main St., Bethel, died at her home on Jan. 31.

She was born in 1895 at Bethel, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Winters. Mrs. Nevens was the widow of the late Mr. W. H. Nevens, who died in 1958.

She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and the Bethel Senior Citizens Club.

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SKI TIPS



#5 STRAIGHT SNOWPLOW

By Ace Manley
Director, Big Bromley Ski School

The straight snowplow is the skier's first exercise for controlling speed. But it is also the exercise used by most expert skiers for regaining control after attaining too much speed.

It is a good idea to practice the straight snowplow in conjunction with the straight downhill running position.

As the skier moves down the fall line in a running position, he pushes the skis into a "V" or snowplow position: the tips are together and the tails are apart (displaced at equal angles from the body).

The knees and ankles are flexed forward and the weight is equally distributed on both skis. This enables the inside edges of the skis to grip the snow equally as the surface of the skis form right angles to the lower legs.

As the skier moves, his hands are held by the sides and the skis are allowed to slide forward. By pressing the tails of the skis a little further apart and letting the knees come together very slightly, even more control over speed is achieved.

The final movement is allowing the skis to run back together into the straight downhill running position.

Like other exercises, the straight snowplow should be practiced repeatedly before the skier advances to anything more difficult.

Next: "Snowplow Turn"

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor. —

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger with their son, Richard, and daughter Katherine, of Albany, New York, were week end guests at Big Buck Camp.

A party of skidooers went to Donald Cameron's camp on Umbagog Lake then back to Gordon Briggs camp on Sturtevant Pond to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha West went to Milan Saturday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balser, who is very ill. Mrs. Balser may have to return to the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin for treatment.

Leroy Olson called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Linnell returned to Bangor Sunday for a few weeks stay owing to her mother's illness. She was at her home in Wilton's Mills for a short time.

Church services were held at Wilton's Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha West went to Bangor with Mrs. Dorothy Bennett Thursday. Mrs. Bennett's father, Elroy Rideout is much improved in health.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

TO BE OBSERVED FEB. 10

World Day of Prayer will be observed Feb. 10 at 3:30 p. m. at the Church of the Nazarene. The ladies of the Bethel Congregational, Methodist, West Bethel Congregational, and Locke Mills Congregational churches will be participating.

The theme this year is "Prayer in the Contemporary World".

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Nesta Littlefield.

All members and friends are invited to join in this day of prayer.

The weather has been much colder lately with some snow and a very high wind. 10 above zero Monday night, 5 Tuesday morning. Thursday will be a blizzard. We hope Mr. Woodchuck stays abed.

YOUNG'S RESTAURANT

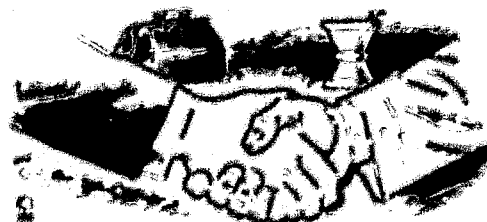
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GOULD HOST STATE SKI MEET THIS WEEK

Coach Al B. Vance Jr., Wilbur Myers, many other students are going to host the AA Ski Meet on Friday and Saturday.

Surviving are his widow of Bethel; his parents, West Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Darlene Baker, Hanover, Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Kathy-Jo Morrill, both of Bethel; two brothers, Donald of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., and Laurence of Freeport; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Clark, Albany.

Military funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Hess, officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

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A reception was held, following the ceremony at the Nassau Club.

Mrs. Willard is a graduate of Springside School in Chestnut Hill, Pa., and was a member of the staff at Textile Research Institute, Princeton.

Dr. Willard is an alumnus of Gould Academy, Clarkson College of Technology, and received his doctorate degree from Princeton University. He subsequently held post-doctoral fellowships in England and Syracuse, N. Y.

He is presently a Research Associate with J. P. Stevens & Co.

Nordic event for Saturday

Swan's Corner country starts Academy's course and finishes at house. All contestants meet in Bingham close of the meet refreshments.

REMINDER

There is a public (Thursday) at Congregational post of the support for Boy Scout is sponsored by mittie, Richard man; George Gillette, Robert J. Stevens, Dale T. Vaughan; Carro Attitudinal Rep Ernest Perkins Commissioner.

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